

REMARKS

Claims 1-36 are presently pending in the case.

Restriction Requirement

The Examiner required that Applicant elect a species and a subspecies of the invention. Though Applicant traverses the requirement on the grounds that the search for the separate species would not pose an undue burden on the Examiner, to expedite prosecution Applicant provisionally elects the Species of Figure 3 and the subspecies of Figures 3A and 3B. The claims readable on the elected species and subspecies are claims 1-9, 11-22, 24-32, and 34-36.



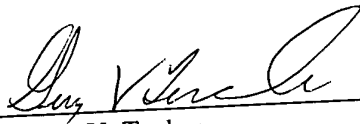
Conclusion

The Examiner is respectfully requested to consider and allow the presently pending claims. Should the Examiner have any questions, the Examiner is requested to call the undersigned at the number given below.

Respectfully submitted,

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